Deserting the Indian girls after marriage

1620. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the most of the NRI boys marry Indian girls concealing their first marriage and thus deceiving the Indian girls;

(b) if so, how many such cases have been brought to the notice of Government and how many such cases have been registered;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the culprits are managing to avoid arrests and escape from the country; and

(d) whether Law permits for extradition of such culprits from various countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No such case has been brought to the Government's notice.

(c) and (d) "Bigamy", *i.e.*, marrying again during lifetime of husband of wife and concealing the fact of first marriage amounts to an offence under Sections 494 and 495 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). It is punishable for a term of imprisonment, which may extend to seven years, and is thus an extraditable offence. Extradition can be sought from a foreign country, if the same conduct amounts to an extraditable offence in that country also and any extradition treaty or arrangement exists between Indian and that country.

Assistance sought by Tamil Nadu

1621. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Tamil Nadu has asked for help to erect a wall on the seashore to protect from future Tsunami threats; and

(b) if so, what are the details and response of Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The State Government of Tamil Nadu had, in their memorandum for financial assistance submitted to the Ministry

of Home Affairs, *inter-alia* requested for Central assistance of Rs. 345.00 crore for construction of walls in the coastal areas as a safeguard against future Tsunami threats. Release of funds for such long term measures has so far not been considered. The Government have constituted a Core Group under the Planning Commission to plan and make provisions for long term rehabilitation and reconstruction in the Tsunami affected areas.

Persons working in Indian Film Industry without employment visas

1622. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons are illegal working in Indian film industry without employment visas;

(b) if so, what are the estimated number of such persons working at present in film industry;

(c) whether Government have recently deported some film artistes to their parent countries and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government propose to take strict action against those involved in commercial ventures but are having visitor's visa and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Possibility of some foreign nationals, coming on tourist visa but engaging themselves in commercial activities can not be ruled out. Four cases of foreigners engaged in film related assignments were detected recently at Mumbai and all of them have since been deported.

(d) As and when any foreigner is found to be involving in a commercial venture, which is not permissible under the visa granted to him/her, action is initiated against him/her under the relevant provisions of law.

Recruitment in Police/Paramilitary Forces from disturbed areas

1623. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had decided that Central Police Organisations (CPOs) like the Border Security Force and the CISF must recruit only from trouble-prone and disturbed areas in the country;